
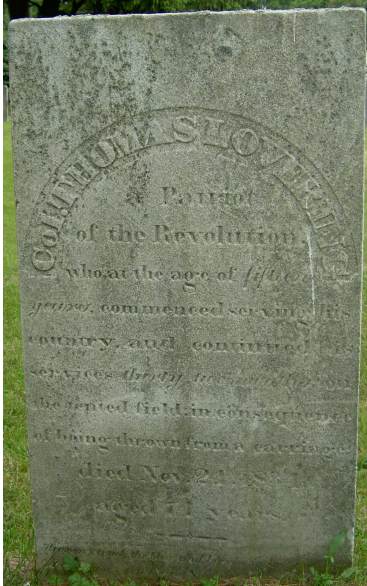



NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS (in-progress) (does not include all births/deaths,...)		NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL & WORLD EVENTS (selected/in-progress)
<p>Nathaniel Batchelder is elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Tristram Dalton, Morris Hobbs, Jr., Samuel Drake.⁵</p> <p>Rev. French, in an attempt to encourage temperance, has a stove installed in the meeting house (in front of the Deacon's seats) and initiates singing, reading the Bible and answering questions during the noon break-time on Sundays in an effort to encourage parishioners to stay in the meeting house instead of walking over to the taverns to drink spirits (as they had done for 127 years.)⁵</p>	1827	<p>Tennessee elects frontiersman Davy Crockett to represent them in Congress.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>The first Black American newspaper is published, "Freedom's Journal."¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Selectmen: Tristram Dalton, Morris Hobbs, Jr., Samuel Drake.⁵</p> <p>Whale oil lamps are used in Little River School, costing 22-cents per year.⁵</p> <p>Misses Rebecca French, Abigail French and Mary Lamprey become summer teachers. Male teachers during the winter are John Kimball, Samuel F. French and Nathan Merrill.⁵</p> <p>Rockingham Lodge of Free Masons meet in the North Hill 2nd-story brick school house.⁵</p>	1828	<p>400 mill girls walk out of the Dover (NH) Cotton Factory, enacting the 1st women's strike in the US.³¹</p> <p>Chocolate bar invented by Dutch manufacturer, Conrad J. van Houten.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>The first American Indian newspaper is published, "Cherokee Phoenix."¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Cotton W. Marston elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Tristram Dalton, Morris Hobbs, Jr. and Oliver Leavitt.⁵</p> <p>Three active taverns in town.³⁷</p> <p>Henry Dearborn dies at 78.³⁶</p>	1829	<p>Andrew Jackson, 7th Pres. of U.S.¹⁷ Born in a log cabin; his father died before he was born; his oldest brother KIA in the Revolutionary War; Andrew Jackson was a POW in the same war and served in the War of 1812. He was the founder of the Democratic Party.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Embossed printing invented by Louis Braille (printing for the blind.)¹⁰</p> <p>British rule of India declares "Suttee"</p>

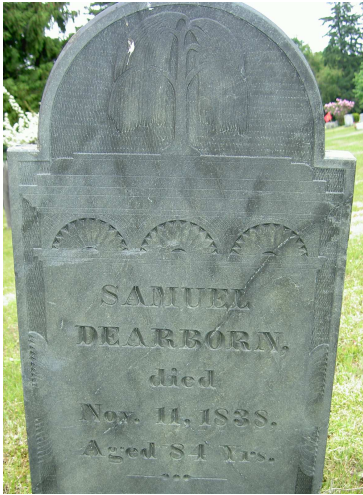

		illegal, the tradition of requiring a widow to throw herself on his husband's funeral pyre, killing herself. ¹⁹⁵
<p>Selectmen: Morris Hobbs, Jr., Oliver Leavitt, Benning Leavitt.⁵</p> <p>Summer term of school is 6-months at Center School, 5-1/2 months in the north, and 3-1/2 months at Little River. Winter school is 5 months at Center, 3 months in the north, and 4-1/2 months at Little River, with 78 winter students at Center (49 boys and 29 girls), but daily attendance average is 40.⁵</p> <p>Captain John Dearborn dies 1/18/1830 at 92 and buried at the Center Cemetery. (His wife, Bethiah, died 7/14/1807 at 66.) He and Col. Thomas Leavitt gave the tribute to Lafayette in 1824. "A noble and generous man. He was a brother of Gen. Henry Dearborn, who was Commander-in-chief of US Army in the War of 1812."¹⁴</p> <p>Col Thomas Leavitt, b. 10/5/1744, dies at 86 3/20/1830. He was married to Mary Fogg. In the Revolutionary War, he was a Lieutenant in Poor's New Hampshire Regiment 5/1775; 2nd Lt. under Capt. Nathan Hobbs at Pierce's Island 1775; Captain 8/20-12/1775; Captain New Hampshire Militia¹⁶⁷; at age 33 and 2 days, he was Quartermaster (provides food, clothing, ammunition and verifies activity of troops) to Col. Drake at Bemis Heights. His pay, for 3.8 months and travel: 8.5s/mo = 21.2.0; Major 1796; colonel prior to 1824; selectman 1791-1804 and assemblyman 1795, 1797-1800; presented Lafayette tribute in North Hampton 1824.^{5, 168} He served as moderator of the town. He attended church regularly. He presented the tribute to Lafayette on the North Hampton Green in 1824. He was in a lot</p>	1830	<p>National Population: 12,866,020⁴⁰ World population est. 1 billion.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Cholera kills almost 1 million people in Russia.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Newport, NH's Sarah Josepha Hale writes poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb"³¹</p> 

<p>of pain toward the end, but kept a positive attitude. He died of an “urinary obstruction” (prostate cancer).^{14,16,37,37A}</p> <p>Lafayette Road (Route 1) opens.⁸</p>		
<p>Benning Leavitt elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Cotton W. Marston, Levi Brown, James Batchelder.⁵</p> <p>Stage coach ride from Portsmouth to Boston is 8 hour trip.⁵</p> <p>Revolutionary War soldier Daniel Gookin dies, (son of Rev. Gookin): b. 3/22/1756; Sergeant-Major 2nd New Hampshire 11/15/1776; Ensign 5/6/1777 in Continental forces receiving the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton to enlist for 3 years and bonus 20 pounds from State³⁹; served under Capt. Titcomb/Col. Nathan Hale (not THE Nathan Hale); Lieutenant 7/12/1780; selectman 1805⁵; retired 3/12/1782¹⁶⁷; granted back pay difference (sgt. to Ensign) from State 2/17/1786; an attorney; judge in the Court of Common Pleas; judge of Probate for Rockingham County.^{14,39} died 9/24/1831 at 75 in Maine.^{5,14,37,167}</p> <p>Arthur Batcheldor, first Baptist Society member to die, was drowned at Cape May by the upsetting of the boat May 6th.³⁷</p>	1831	<p>Nationwide Asiatic Cholera epidemic brought by English emigrants^{82, 158}</p> <p>The people of the Choctaw Nation (Native Americans) become US citizens. Natives moved to Oklahoma Territory as “The Trail of Tears”. The other tribes are still not considered citizens.^{74, 92,114}</p>
<p>Selectmen: Cotton W. Marston, Levi Brown, James Batchelder.⁵</p> <p>Abigail Cotton dies at 24 yrs and buried at Little River. “She became hopefully pious and professed religion in 1823. Her health failed and derangement ensued. She committed suicide by a razor.”³⁷</p> <p>Stage ride takes 8 hours from Portsmouth</p>	1832	<p>Black Hawk War.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>More than 7,999 people die nationwide of Cholera⁸³</p>


<p>to Boston.⁵</p> <p>New Cut Road is now called Little River Road (which becomes Atlantic Avenue. Woodland Road was referred to as “the road to Rye.”⁵</p> <p>Baptist Society is given land just west of the Little River Burial Ground by “Preacher” John Lamprey. The society protest against the belief of predestination.^{5,8,12} Lt. John Lamprey was a farmer, but he occasionally preached in service.³⁷</p>		
<p>Selectmen: Cotton W. Marston, Nathaniel Batchelder, James Batchelder.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>158 freeholders were listed as owning farms, raising 704 sheep collectively.⁵</p> <p>Morris Lamprey elected Town Representative for 2 years. Jonathan Marston Town Clerk for next 5 yrs.⁵</p>	1833	<p>The Second Bank is chartered as a way to finance the country’s debts from the War of 1812. Andrew Jackson removes federal deposits, effectively killing the bank before its charter runs out in 1836.¹⁹¹</p> <p>Buffalo extinct east of the Mississippi River.⁹³</p> <p>First baseball game in US.¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Selectmen: Nathaniel Batchelder, William Haines, Jonathan Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Baptist Society asks for a division of church property, a blow to the established church.^{5,8}</p> <p>Some residents threaten legal action against the ministerial tax. Rev. French cuts his own salary by 1/3 in an effort to ease the tension.⁵</p> <p>Andrew S. Warner opens carriage shop at 289 Atlantic.^{5,9}</p> <p>Thomas Lovering dies. He was a patriot of the Revolution, who at the age of fifteen years marched to Charlestown with Moses Leavitt, and again served under Moses Leavitt and Col. Abraham Drake at Bemis Heights, the second</p>	1834	<p>Indian Territory established in Oklahoma Territory. Other Natives join the Choctaw Nation, including the Chickasaw, Cherokee, Seminole and Muscogee.^{31, 92}</p> <p>Combine harvester invented.³¹</p>

<p>battle of Saratoga (NY) October 7, 1777. He served his country for thirty-two months in the tented fields. He became a selectman & assemblyman when much older. He died as the result of being thrown from a carriage at 74 years old on 11/24/1834.^{14,16,37}</p> 		
<p>Samuel Drake dies 11/3/1835 at 42-1/2 years old due to alcohol consumption and Rev. French notes that he was penitent in the last 3 weeks of his life. Alcohol had always been a concern of the towns people.^{14,16,37,37A}</p> 	<p>1835</p>	<p>Fort Dearborn, named after Henry Dearborn, becomes Chicago, IL.⁵</p> <p>American settlers in Texas rebel against Mexican rule.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>US is free of debt for the only time in history.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) is born.^{46,115}</p> <p>530 buildings destroyed by fire in New York City.⁸³</p> <p>Samuel Colt Revolver sold.³¹</p>

<p>John Batchelder dies at 79 years old and buried at Little River Cemetery. He had served in the Revolutionary War.^{14,39}</p> <p>Ebenezer Leavitt elected Town Representative. Selectmen: William Haines, Jonathan Hobbs, Jonathan Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Members of the old parish form the Congregational Society and plan to build a church.^{5,8}</p>		
<p>Dearborn Marston elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Jonathan Lamprey, Frederic A. Batchelder, John Lamprey, Jr.⁵</p> <p>John Leavitt's Inn closes because travel is shifted to Lafayette Road.^{5, 12}</p>	1836	<p>Sewing machine invented.³¹</p> <p>First Canadian railway completed.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>2/23 to 3/6/1836 Battle of the Alamo; William Travis, Jim Bowie, and Davy Crockett die in battle between the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Texas^{27,116}</p>
<p>Selectmen: Jonathan Lamprey, Frederic A. Batchelder, John Lamprey, Jr.⁵</p> <p>Mary Leavitt (Mrs. Simon Brown) dies at 90 years old.¹⁹²</p> <p>Horace Leavitt is born, son of Thomas C. and Mary Hobbs Leavitt.</p> <p>Horace Mann's educational reforms are considered – the "3-Rs": Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic.⁵</p>	1837	<p>Martin Van Buren, 8th President of U.S.¹⁷</p> <p>The country's first depression and market panic, caused by rampant land speculation and the collapse of the Second Bank. It led to seven years of high unemployment and the failure of nearly half of the country's 850 banks.¹⁹¹</p> <p>John Deere steel plow sold.³¹</p> <p>Samuel Morse magnetic telegraph invented.³¹</p> <p>Philadelphia Typhus epidemic⁸²</p>
<p>William Haines elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Frederic A. Batchelder, David Marston, Dr. Moses L. Hobbs. Town Clerk Samuel F. French (3 yrs.)⁵</p> <p>Congregational Church is dedicated at</p>	1838	<p>Samuel Morse electric telegraph invented.^{31, 158}</p>

<p>North Hill (3rd meeting house.)^{3,4,5,8,12}</p> <p>Freewill Baptists build their church at Little River.⁸</p> <p>Samuel Dearborn dies at 84 years old on November 11, Revolutionary War Veteran.</p>  <p>Half of John Leavitt's Inn is moved to 39 Hobbs Road for Deacon James R. Leavitt's House.^{5,12}</p>		
<p>Selectmen: Dr. Moses L. Hobbs, David Marston, Jeremiah Rollins.⁵</p> <p>Little River school replaces it stove for heating.⁵</p>	1839	<p>First Opium War¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Women given legal property rights for the first time.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Bicycle invented, called the velocipede.¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Eastern Rail Road comes through town 1-1/2 miles east of North Hill, shifting the center of town activity from North Hill. Two or three passenger trains each way with an occasional freight car daily.^{5,8,12,32}</p>  <p>Special meeting held 6/15 and a critical resolution was adopted, expressing the voters' "entire disapprobation" of the</p>	1840	<p>National Population: 17,069,453⁴⁰</p> <p>John Draper photographs the moon for the first time.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>"underground Railroad" helping runaway slaves begins.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Tornado strikes the heart of Natchez, MS killing 317 and injuring over 1,000.⁸³</p>

<p>action of the railroad in its construction across Drake's Hill", an action they considered "a gross insult" to the town, directing the selectmen not to accept the construction and should not have the North Road crossed "under any circumstances whatsoever." In November, the selectmen were direct to approach Eastern RR to make amends for damaged done to town roads.⁵</p> <p>Several Little Boar's Head families open their homes to vacationers as boarding houses. Governor John Page is one of the early boarders. Governor Charles H. Bell summers at Little Boar's Head^{5,9}</p> <p>James Batchelder elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Jeremiah Rollins, John Leavitt, Daniel Dow.⁵</p> <p>Textile demand for wool lessens.⁵</p> <p>George Garland House built at 12A Chapel Road.⁶ Simon Dow House built at 36B Ocean Boulevard.⁶ "Old" John Batchelder house built at 19 Atlantic Avenue.⁶</p> <p>Mary Fogg Leavitt (wife of Thomas Leavitt, Revolutionary War officier) dies.¹⁹² Mehitable H. Lovering, wife of Ebenezer Lovering (Revolutionary soldier), dies June 2nd and buried at Center Cemetery.^{14,39}</p> <p>Simon Leavitt, Revolutionary War soldier, still on pension roll.¹⁶⁸</p> <p>John Hobbs' Lafayette Tavern built between Elm and Lafayette Roads in triangle. John Hobbs and his wife, Lucinda (daughter of taverner Simon Dearborn) are the owners.^{5, 10}</p>		
Jeremiah S. Rollins Town Clerk 2 yrs.	1841	William Henry Harrison, 9 th President

<p>Selectmen: John Leavitt, Daniel Dow, Rufus Leavitt.⁵</p> <p>Simon Leavitt d. 1/11/1841 at 51 years old. He had a pain in this thumb joint. His hand was amputated and then he died 1 week later.^{14,16,37,37A}</p>  <p>The town instructs the selectmen to contact an attorney to try to force the railroad to make some kind of settlement for the injuries done to the town roads and to make crossing safe and to build bridge over North Road and to widen the bridge at Drake's Hill. In exchange of widening the bridge at Drake's Hill, asks to build a "suitable depot" at Atlantic Avenue crossing.⁵</p>		<p>of U.S.¹⁷ President from March 4, 1841 to April 4, 1841; nickname "Old Tippecanoe"²⁰ After having given the longest inaugural speech ever (8,443 words), he caught cold and died of pneumonia. He had 10 children and 48 grandchildren, one of whom became the 23rd president.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>John Tyler, 10th President of U.S.¹⁷</p> <p>Nationwide Yellow Fever epidemic⁸²</p> <p>First wagon train arrives in California; Natural gas is used for the first time as fuel.¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Selectmen: Rufus Leavitt, Simon Brown, Jr., and Benjamin Crimball.⁵</p> <p>Stacy Brown, War of 1812 veteran, dies at 60 after "a pitchfork, which he was carrying on his shoulder, slipped from his hand and one of the prongs entered his ankle about two inches toward the heel. In a little more than a week, spasms of the locked jaw commenced of which he died in about ten days from the time of the wound."³⁷</p> <p>Simon Leavitt, 8th child of John and Abiel Marston Leavitt, and grandfather of Simon Howard Leavitt, dies at 89.¹⁹² Revolutionary War soldier; buried at</p>	<p>1842</p>	<p>P. T. Barnum museum of oddities opens.¹⁵⁸</p>

Center Cemetery.^{168, 37, 37A}



John Leavitt is elected Town Representative for 2 years.⁵ Rufus Leavitt Town Clerk 3 yrs.⁵

Alcohol had always been a concern of the townspeople. In 1842, Jonathan French discussed the evils of wine. So much so, that they votes to change the sacrament from wine to grape juice.³⁷

Rail Road Station is built.⁵


Selectmen: Simon Brown, Jr., Benjamin Crimball, Samuel F. French.⁵

Strong anti-Masonic sentiment forces Rockingham Lodge of Free Masons to surrender its charter. Congregation Society buys the hall for its vestry.⁵

On 7/6/1843, James R. Leavitt, b. 9/22/1815, was investigated concerning an accusation of having an affair with Sarah D. Leavitt. It was determined that there was false testimony from the accuser.^{37, 16}

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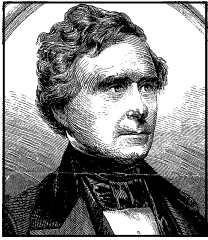
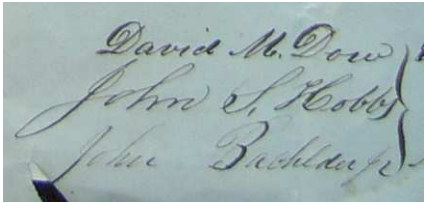
1843 First printed Christmas cards.¹⁵⁸

<p>Regiment of Foot under Enoch Poor march to Charlestown; corporal under 2nd Lt. Thomas Leavitt of Capt. Nathan Hobbs Company; with Capt. Moses Leavitt in 1776¹⁶⁷; not listed as officer¹⁶⁸.¹⁴ and served as a selectman 1759. Was on the pension roll in 1832.^{5,39}</p> <p>Survey Plan of the Central part of North Hampton updated (greater North Hill area). Homes listed from north to south:</p> <p>Lovering house Mrs. D. Leavitt Alma House Jonathan Marston Mrs. Haven Daniel Dow School House Reuben Knowles Samuel Knowles Samuel Chapman Simon Brown Andrew S. Warner Store Batchelder Homes listed from East to west from Commons:</p> <p>Congregational Meeting House Rev. Jonathan French James R. Leavitt Pound Henry Mace William Warner Simon Leavitt Mrs. M. Locke John L. Hobbs Jonathan Hobbs, Esq. Jonathan Hobbs III Jonathan Hobbs, Jr. John Hobbs Josiah Batchelder⁵</p> <p>Carriages made at North Hill on Atlantic by Warner Wagon and Carriage Shop.⁵</p>		
<p>Frederick A. Batchelder and Benjamin Magoon elected Town Representative for</p>	<p>1844</p>	<p>United States annexes what are now parts of Colorado, New Mexico,</p>

<p>2 years. Selectmen: Levi Marston, Jeremiah S. Rollins, Samuel F. French.⁵</p> <p>Twice widowed, Abigail Lamprey Cotton Leavitt dies.¹⁹²</p> <p>From some old timbers from the 2nd Meeting House (built in 1761), the new Town House (Town Hall) is built just east of Four Corners on the south side of Atlantic. The 1816 Paul Revere Bell is installed. Town meetings and voting held here for first time.^{3,4,5,8,12}</p>		<p>Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas as a result of the Adams-Onis Treaty with Spain.³¹</p>
<p>Selectmen: Levi Marston, Jeremiah S. Rollins, George O. Dow.⁵</p> <p>James R. Leavitt, b. 9/22/1815, was kicked out of the church, and then asked for forgiveness and was allowed back in the church.^{37,16}</p> <p>Town House open for lectures.⁵</p>	1845	<p>James K. Polk, 11th President of U.S.¹⁷</p> <p>700 houses and 500 other buildings in a 50-acre area are lost to fire in 5 hours in Pittsburgh.⁸³</p>
<p>Thomas Hobbs elected Town Representative for 2 years. Dr. Moses L. Hobbs Town Clerk 2 yrs. Selectmen: George O. Dow, Jeremiah Batchelder, Rufus Leavitt.⁵</p> <p>Martha Ann Chapman Leavitt, daughter of Simon and Juliana Leavitt, marries Simon L. Hobbs. He was a public school teacher and teacher of music. Later he becomes a physician and missionary to the Choctaw Indians.¹⁹²</p> <p>Christian Baptist purchased the majority of pews for \$25 each at the Little River Church. Baptismal services were held in the Little River, which flows behind the church to the coast.⁶⁶</p>	1846	<p>Cylinder press invented by Richard Hoe, printing 8000 sheets an hour.¹⁰</p> <p>Planet Neptune discovered.¹⁹⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Rufus Leavitt, Jeremiah Batchelder, David M. Dow.⁵</p> <p>Mary Godfrey Brown dies at 95, the oldest person in town, and is survived by 11 children, 53 grandchildren and 95</p>	1847	<p>First adhesive postage stamps.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>British novelist Charlotte Bronte publishes "Jane Eyre".¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Gold discovered in California,</p>

<p>great-grandchildren.³⁷</p> <p>Hobbs' Lafayette Tavern restricted selling spirits to 2-drink per person maximum because of the temperance movement.⁵</p> <p>Benjamin Jenness House built at 109 Walnut on William Palmer's 1726 farm.^{7,8}</p>		<p>increasing population 10-fold in next five years.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Worldwide Influenza epidemic⁸²</p>
<p>Samuel D. Lane elected Town Representative for 3 years. John S. Hobbs Town Clerk 1 yr. Selectmen: Rufus Leavitt, David M. Dow, Jacob H. Brown.⁵</p> <p>Ezekiel Knowles: b.4/16/1758 d. 5/3/1848 at 90 and was a farmer and served in Revolutionary War in 19¹⁶⁹</p> <p>John Lamprey died at 35, the 5th of 8 deaths that year from consumption (Tuberculosis.)³⁷</p>	1848	<p>Mexico and the United States sign the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican-American War.³¹ 38,000 die during the course of the war (figure may include some wounded.)⁸⁵</p> <p>United States gains California, Nevada, Utah, and parts of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming as a result of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.³¹</p> <p>Gold discovered in California, beginning the "California Gold Rush".^{48,117}</p> <p>United States annexes the Oregon Territory containing what is now Idaho, part of Montana, Oregon, Washington, part of Wyoming.³¹</p> <p>North America Cholera epidemic⁸²</p>
<p>Women teachers, as Julia Gove, get paid \$32 for 16 weeks employment. The male teachers, as Samuel French, are paid \$76.62 for 13 weeks.⁵</p> <p>Thomas D. Hobbs Town Clerk 14 years. Selectmen: Rufus Leavitt, David M. Dow, Jacob H. Brown.⁵</p>	1849	<p>Zachary Taylor, 12th Pres. of U.S.¹⁷</p> <p>400 buildings and 23 steamboats burned along a 15-block area facing the riverfront in St. Louis.⁸³</p> <p>Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first female doctor.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>More than 5,000 people die of Cholera in the Mississippi Valley⁸³</p>
<p>Selectmen: Jonathan P. Robinson, Simon Brown, Jr., John F. French.⁵</p>	1850	<p>National Population: 23,261,000⁴⁰</p> <p>World population est. 1.2 billion.¹⁹⁵</p>

James Bachelder house built at 31 Atlantic. ¹¹		<p>Nationwide Yellow Fever and Influenza epidemics⁸²</p> <p>President Zachary Taylor, “Old Rough and Ready” died of Cholera, after eating bacteria-infected 4th of July ice cream.^{21, 158}</p> <p>Millard Fillmore, 13th President of U.S. Born in log cabin, educated in 1-room school house. He established the first permanent library in the White House. First president to have a stove replacing open fireplaces. First running water and bath tub in White House.^{17, 158}</p> <p>The Fugitive Slave Act is passed by Congress, requiring the return of escaped slaves.³¹</p> <p>New Hampshire towns added between 1800 and 1850: Berlin, Cambridge, Clarksville, Gorham, Milan, Roxbury, Waterville, Whitefield.⁷⁷</p>
Levi Marston elected Town Representative. Selectmen: Jonathan P. Robinson, Simon Brown, Jr., John F. French. ⁵	1851	<p>“Moby Dick” written by Melville.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>First World’s Fair in London.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Clipper ship “Typhoon” built in Portsmouth³¹</p>
<p>Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S. Hobbs, Nathaniel B. Marston.⁵</p> <p>Rev. Dr. French retires and Rev. John Dinsmore is employed. Rev. French moves to new house on site of old Leavitt Inn at 100 Post Road.^{5,12}</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential election: Democrat Franklin Pierce receives 112 votes; Whig Party candidate Winfield Scott receives 33 votes. Jonathan Marston elected Town Representative for 2 years.⁵</p>	1852	<p>Nationwide Yellow fever epidemic with 8,000 dying in New Orleans during summer⁸²</p>
Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S.	1853	Franklin Pierce is 14th President of the

<p>Hobbs, Nathaniel B. Marston.⁵</p>		<p>U.S.¹⁷ of Hillsboro New Hampshire. He is the first president born in the 19th century. Trail lawyer. 3319 words in his inaugural address given from memory. His only surviving son was killed in a railroad accident 2 months before.^{31, 158}</p>  <p>Levi Strauss creates the first jeans to service the needs of miners.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>7,790 die in New Orleans of Yellow Fever⁸³</p>
<p>Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S. Hobbs, Nathaniel Marston.⁵</p> <p>Tristram Dalton dies 11/21 at 80 years old and buried at Little River Cemetery. He served in the War of 1812 War.^{14,39}</p> <p>Frederick A. Batchelder elected Town Representative for 2 years.⁵</p>	<p>1854</p>	<p>Japanese sign a trade treaty, ending centuries of isolation.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>One the world's first photo-journalists, Roger Fenton, photographs the "cook house" of the 8th Hussars in Crimean War.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Crimean War between Russia and 4 European nations lose far more soldiers by disease than battle wounds. Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole become known worldwide as nurses.¹⁹⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S. Hobbs, John Batchelder, Jr.⁵ (signatures)</p>  <p>198</p> <p>North Hampton soldiers in the 3rd Company of Infantry attached to the 3rd Regiment of the New Hampshire Militia.</p>	<p>1855</p>	<p>Nationwide Yellow Fever epidemic⁸²</p> <p>David Livingstone is first European to see Victoria Falls in Africa.¹⁹⁵</p>

<p>Charles C. Barton, Hendrick D. Batchelder, Ambrose Batchelder, Jeremiah Batchelder, Jr., Abel T. Brown, Adna Brown, Albert D. Brown, Alfred Brown, George D. Brown, John Chapman, Eben L. Dalton, Woodbury Dearborn, David M. Dow, Nathaniel Drake, Andrew J. Fogg, Samuel Fogg, George E. Gouard, John W. Haven, George Hobbs, Leavitt Hobbs, Josiah J. Knowles, John Locke, Morris Locke, Nathaniel B. Marston, Christopher T. Moore, Curtis R. Moulton, Harvey B. Marston, Henry L. Marston, Joseph L. Marston, Thomas F. Marston, David P. Moulton, John Moulton, John L. Moulton, Morris Moulton, David J. Page, Oliver C. Page, Joseph L. Philbrook, David E. Robie, Simon Robie, Jonathan Rollins, Albion R. Rumery, Franklin Smith, John L. Smith, Joshua R. Smith, Morris H. Smith, Atwill Tarlton, Ira J. Taylor, Nathaniel Taylor, Richard Taylor, David P. Towle¹⁹⁸</p> <p>Town Hall moved from Four Corners to present location with Paul Revere Bell. Town officials have their office here.⁵</p> <p>Moulton Mill House built, 123 Mill Road^{12,13}</p>		
<p>Selectmen: John Batchelder, Jr., John P. Elkins, Benjamin Marston.⁵</p> <p>Rev. Jonathan French dies and is buried at Center Cemetery.^{5,12,16}</p> <p>North Hampton casts votes for President of the United States: 112 votes for Democrat James Buchanan; 81 votes for Republican John C. Fremont. David M. Dow elected Town Representative for 2 years.⁵</p>	<p>1856</p>	<p>“Madam Bovary” book is banned as indecent. When ban is lifted, sales boom.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Fossilized prehistoric human remains are found in Neander Valley, Germany, later named Neanderthals.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Pencils with attached erasers invented.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>The Great Train Wreck in</p>

Calvin Thompson Garland, North Hampton native, writes home about his adventures out west, "We saw a vast herd of buffalo extending 15 miles along the Arkansas I should think 1,000,000 a modest estimate of their number." ¹⁰¹		Montgomery County, PA kills 59-67. ^{85,118} 400 die in hurricane at Last Island, LA. ⁸³
Selectmen: John P. Elkins, Benjamin Marston, Hezekiah B. Lamprey. ⁵ Map of North Hampton indicating homes and owners. Joseph Dearborn dies. Ruben Knowles dies. ³⁷	1857	James Buchanan 15 th President of U.S. ^{17, 158} San Andreas fault earthquake lasts 4 minutes at Fort Tejon, CA. ⁸³ New York City's Central Park designed. ¹⁵⁸ Collapse of an insurance company causes New York Stock Exchange panic. 5000 American businesses go bankrupt. ¹⁹⁵ One of the greatest worldwide Influenza epidemics ⁸²
Jacob H. Brown elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: John P. Elkins, Hezekiah B. Lamprey, Moses Shaw. ⁵	1858	Fredrick Newton Gisborne develops the undersea telegraph cable. ³¹ President Buchanan sent message on 1 st Trans-Atlantic cable to Queen Victoria in England. ¹⁵⁸ Minnesota Becomes 32 nd US State. ¹⁵⁸ John L. Mason invents the Mason Jar. ³¹
Selectmen: Moses Shaw, Hendrick D. Batchelder, David M. Dow. ⁵ Freewill Baptists decline in number and sell church building to the Christian Baptist. Christian Baptist incorporate. ^{5,8} (Second) Little River School is built at 94 Atlantic (site). Women teach the summer term of 3 months; men teach the winter term of 4 months. ¹² Sarah D. Leavitt marries one of the	1859	Oregon becomes 33 rd State. ¹⁵⁸

<p>richest men in town at age 34, Joshua Drake (worth \$8000 in 1850), after having at least 2 affairs and kicked out of the church.^{14,16,37}</p> <p>Morris H. Smith, Eastern Railroad station master, marries Isabella Leavitt.¹⁹²</p> <p>Leavitt Hobbs dies. Polly Brown dies.³⁷</p> <p>Isaac Marston garrison house razed.^{8,12}</p>		
<p>North Hampton votes for President of the United States: 82 votes for Republican Abraham Lincoln; 56 votes for Democrat Stephen A. Douglas. Simon Brown, Jr. elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Hendrick D. Batchelder, Rufus Leavitt, Jonathan P. Robinson.⁵</p> <p>Stephen B. Tarleton opens blacksmith shop before enlisting in the Union Army in Company K of the 13th New Hampshire Volunteers and took part in 26 major engagements. He partners with Willie Drew in business east of the railroad tracks at Atlantic Ave.⁵</p> <p>Sarah Marston, Dearborn Marston, Thomas Hobbs, Daniel Lovering, Jonathan Lamprey die.³⁷</p>	1860	<p>National Population: 31,433,321⁴⁰</p> <p>Oliver F. Winchester Repeating Rifle.³¹</p> <p>Pennsylvania Smallpox epidemic⁸²</p> <p>Croquet played in US.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>The shipwreck of the Lady Elgin steamship kills 400 in Chicago waters in gale force winds.^{85,119}</p>